

Look at the list of risk factors below.

Check all the risk factors you have.

<b>d</b>	<b>✓</b> Risk factors you can do something about:				
		Being overweight		Not sure	
		Lack of physical activity			
		High blood cholesterol		Not sure	
		High blood pressure		Not sure	
		Diabetes		Not sure	
		Cigarette smoking			

The more risk factors you have, the greater your chances of developing heart disease.

## **☑** Risk factors you cannot change:

- Age (45 years or older for men, 55 years or older for women)
- Family history
  - Father or brother with heart disease before age 55
  - Mother or sister with heart disease before age 65



Lola: "The good news is that my family and I can do many things to lower our risk for heart disease. I am changing my habits because I want to be at my children's graduations and weddings."

